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16/04/2015	SECOND BOAT RAMP & JETTY AT GISBORNE POINT, ROTOITI - We the undersigned petition the Rotorua Lakes Council to develop a second boat ramp and guild a jetty at the Gisborne point Reserve, Lake Rotoiti. The present boat ramp is not coping with the boat traffic on public holidays and weekends, and the carpark is inadequate. There is already a formed but not developed entry to the lake at the Gisborne Point Reserve, where there is ample room for parking and a picnic area could also be developed. With only two ramps for Eastern Rotoiti the existing Gisborne point ramp comes under even greater pressure in westerlies when the Hinehopu ramp becomes unusable.	101	Rotorua Lakes Community Board 7 May 2015
19/04/2015	We respectfully request: <i>That Council does not implement the Te Arawa Partnership Plan, Options 2 or 3, because they are undemocratic.</i>	1370	
10/02/2016	We the undersigned Residents and Library Users of Rotorua, earnestly request that Rotorua Lakes Council abandon the plans to place a Children's Health Hub in the Rotorua Library.	1428	Strategy, Policy and Finance Committee 18 February 2016
23/06/2016	Stop the use of toxic glyphosate on Rotorua's Roads and Parks Now. We are calling on Rotorua Lakes Council to rapidly phase out the use of the toxic herbicide glyphosate (commonly known as Roundup) and to urgently trial safer weed control methods. Glyphosate damages hormones, is neurotoxic, affects gut health, causes antibiotic immunity and has recently been re-classified by the World Health Organisation (WHO) as a Class 2A probable human carcinogen.	422	
15/09/2016	We, the undersigned residents and ratepayers in the district, earnestly request that the Mayor reinstate Cr Searancke to all positions of responsibility from which she was removed.	253	

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16/09/2016	<p>Reeme Street Reserve Development Project 2016/17</p> <p>We the citizens of Ngongotaha wish to compliment the council for the current developments at the reserve:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The new recreation area at the Waiteti Stream Footbridge, making it more child and family friendly, is a great start. • All along the reserve, the wooden seats have been sandblasted, the crowns of trees have been lifted and a picnic table down by the lake edge gets used year round. • The reserve storm water drains have been attended to and a wetland development programme is underway, October 15 will be planting day, volunteers are called for. • The eradication of willows at the stream mouth is taking place. • The grass mowing routines have improved and the reserve has the air of being attended to. • The disabled friendly footpath from the footbridge to the mouth of the Waiteti stream demonstrates what can be achieved. • We recognize the importance of planning ahead and wish to convey to the council the important recreational advantage of the reserve being disabled friendly. • We wish to encourage the council to complete the disabled friendly footpath, especially between the footbridge and Paraone St for starters. 	100	
29/11/2016	<p>We the undersigned do hereby request a review of current situ around "Collection" of Refuse. We find that a lot of us have the inability to transfer heavy bins (3) all at once to the nominated area designated by Council as we are not physically capable due to advanced age etc.</p>	31	

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7/02/2018	<p>We the undersigned, residents of Gisborne Point Lake Rotoiti, wish to inform Council that we have been very disappointed with the standard of Rubbish Collections since the change of providers.</p> <p>During January, rubbish was collected only once a week, which was totally inadequate during the busy holiday period. The photo attached says it all. This rubbish sat at the entrance to the Gisborne Point Boat ramp for almost a week and all visitors so the area had to walk past it to the lake shore. Apart from local visitors using the area, many overseas tourists also visit. We residents, were ashamed that they had to see our beautiful lake in such a mess.</p> <p>The rubbish was swarming with flies and wasps, with people walking past in bathing suits to swim at the lake, and drivers of cars needing to walk very close after parking prior to boarding their boat at the boat ramp jetty.</p> <p>We are well aware that the Community Board has formed a sub-committee to address the lack of service, with their goal being to sort out the problems for the next summer, and we support them in all their endeavours. We hope, most sincerely the frequency of collections will be improved for the 2018 Christmas season. At least every second day is necessary as bach owners leave on varying days.</p> <p>There is also a need for a collection depot for bottles somewhere at the eastern end of Lake Rotoiti as the blue bins are insufficient when the houses are full of people. It is concerning to find many rubbish bags full of bottles, which all end up in the landfill.</p> <p>We would also like to point out that during most of the year little rubbish is collected from Gisborne Point and the present service fulfils the need. It is only during the busy holiday periods that the service becomes so unacceptable.</p>	43	Rotorua Lakes Community Board 20 June 2018
11/10/2018	Say No to Parklet Concept. Following the parklet trial on Tutanekai Street council are now considering reinstating the parklet and introducing it to other locations. The inner city have already lost enough car parks – leave the rest alone !!!!	44	

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15/11/2018	Petition to stop the lakefront redevelopment	1182	Council 22 November 2018
26/02/2019	To remove trees from the Tihi Road reserve adjacent to Day Place. We the undersigned being residents of Day Place and Springfield request the Rotorua Lakes Council to remove, as a matter of priority, all non-ornamental plantation trees from the eastern side of the reserve in the vicinity of the residential properties in Day Place.	35	
26/04/2018	Upgrade Rotorua Skatepark	419	Council 26 April 2018
4/06/2020	Make parking free in the CBD to support local businesses.	2,668	Operations and Monitoring 4 June 2020
26/07/2020	Petition of feedback regarding Marguerita Street traffic management and road safety improvements. I am signing this petition in support of Option 1 Status quo - keep the road as it is. Council would continue to monitor and enforce parking issues.	680	
28/04/2021	Saving Springfield	5017	
4/11/2021	For the Rotorua council to address the growing concerns of homelessness in Rotorua.	1786	
22/06/2022	Petition to save the Lee Road Reserve. We the undersigned, are concerned citizens who urge Rotorua Lakes Council to act now to RETAIN the Lee Road Reserve in its Entirety and preserve it for future generations, by NOT PROCEEDING with the "Rotorua Lakes Council Reserves Revocation and Vesting Bill" or any version, <i>thereof</i> .	393	Council 30 June 2022
22/06/2022	We the residents of the Owhata community, vehemently reject the revocation of the status of our community's reserve (known to us as Owhata Reserve, but referred to as Coulter Road Reserve in Council documents. The permanent loss of our reserve which has nurtured our community's psychological, spiritual and physical wellness for over 60 years- is utterly rejected. We are committed to protecting our whenua for our mokopuna's mokopuna in perpetuity.	121	Council 30 June 2022

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22/06/2022	Lakes council have recorded intent to sell the part of Linton Park between Rimuvale St and Heaphy Place. Action petitioned for: To oppose the sale of part of reserve listed as 16 Kamahi Place by Lakes Council Rotorua.	83	Council 30 June 2022
1/07/2022	Petition to save Rotorua's Reserves - We, the undersigned, are concerned citizens who urge ROTORUA LAKES COUNCIL to act now to RETAIN the TEN IDENTIFIED RESERVES IN THEIR ENTIRETY and preserve them for further generations, by NOT PROCEEDING with the "Rotorua Lakes Council Reserves Revocation and Vesting Bill" <i>or any version, thereof.</i>	742	Council 30 June 2022
27/11/2022	Return Central Lions Rugby League Club to the Community. Over the past 5 years a number of people standing as a committee have chosen to remove players, life members and denying persons wanting to become members without any legal or constitutional process while at the same time taking the fees that were paid into there account and refusing to refund any of it. The club has an extensive history and if these people are not removed immediately the club will disappear. There have not been any league teams over the past 4 years, obviously without members you can not survive. We wish to return to the club that allowed us to become part of that history as players, supporters and volunteers in many positions along with our whanau. The community is at a loss with these people refusing to allow over 60 people becoming members around the Fordlands, Western Heights, Central Rotorua and surrounding areas. We also have people within this community wanting to help in re-establishing this club, but have no enroads with these people in charge who refuse to step aside for a better brighter future please help by signing this petition.	1498	
8/12/2022	Petition to Oppose any further Kainga Ora Developments in Rotorua. We the undersigned are concerned citizens who urge the Rotorua Lakes Council to act now to stop any further developments by Kainga Ora in Rotorua.	387	

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14/12/2022	Kainga Ora have purchased a vacant section on 54 Devon Street and are considering building six two story houses on this site. We the undersigned are concerned citizens who oppose this.	11	
20/06/2023	Petition to Set Rotorua's 2023-24 Residential Urban Rate below 8%... Or lower. We the undersigned, are concerned citizens who urge ROTORUA LAKES COUNCIL to recognise this Community is struggling with the COST OF LIVING CRISIS and to instruct the Chief Executive to find savings that will allow the General Rate for the 2023-24 FY to be BELOW 8%... or LOWER.	625	Council 28 June 2023
23/06/2023	That the Rotorua District Council consider the permanent closure of the Walkway between Malfroy Road and Phillip Street, Rotorua.	29	Infrastructure and Environment Committee 5 July 2023
26/10/2023	<p>Regarding the proposed Social Housing building work at 15 Frances Street. After several meetings with representatives from Kainga Ora to no avail, as The Homeowners we are unanimously concerned about the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The two story duplex houses will not be sympathetic to our surroundings. The current homes are single storey 1950/60s homes. 2. They will completely overshadow the houses either side of them. 3. The builds will also block their rural outlook of some homeowners. 4. Ngongotaha is a rural village. 5. With the three homes taking up much of the 900 sq/m of land there is little room for parking and turn around, with a bus stop directly outside, we are concerned about road safety. Frances Street is narrow without a centreline with corner of Kingsley Drive 21m away and limited street parking. 6. Devaluation of our properties. 7. High intensification. 8. We collectively do not want two storey homes at 15 Frances St. 	22	Community and District Development Committee 8 November 2023

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27/10/2023	Revocation and Re-vesting of Tumene Drive Recreation Reserve in Owhatiura South Z No. 2 Trust. We respectfully request that the Rotorua Lakes Council support and facilitate the revocation and re-vesting of this recreation reserve (see attached Plan 17083) in the Owhatiura South Z No. 2 Trust, in consideration and by way of off-site for the loss of .6 ha (1.48 acres) of residential land at 28 Morey Street, for the purpose of Wastewater and Stormwater Infra-structure / facilities for the benefit of the current and future residents of the wider Owhata / Lynmore community.	25	
7/11/2023	That the Rotorua Lakes Council act to protect its community members who oppose and refuse to be forced to consume or be supplied Fluoridated municipal water supply against their authority, against their health and wellbeing protected by the International Covenants. WE the undersigned are protected under the International covenants oppose the Director General Health's direction to fluoridate Rotorua's water supplies.	220	Council 22 November 2023
28/11/2023	Stage 2 of the Tarawera Sewerage Reticulation Scheme in put on immediate hold pending a FINAL & FIXED targeted rating for the whole scheme (Stage 1 and 2), being agreed with Tarawera property owners.	303	Infrastructure and Environment Committee 12 December 2023
16/02/2024	Petition for Mamaku Hall to be fixed	156	Council 24 April 2024
15/03/2024	Submission/Petition to Rotorua Lakes Council against the Tarawera Sewerage Pipeline through Rotokakahi Lands and Catchment. Rotokakahi Owners and Beneficiaries do not support the installation of the Sewage Pipelines in, around, under or through the catchment of Rotokakahi and Te Wairoa Stream.	107	Infrastructure and Environment Committee 3 April 2024
15/04/2024	Save the Iconic Lakeland Queen. We the undersigned, request that the Rotorua District Council explain why provision for The Lakeland Queen was overlooked in the Lakefront Redevelopments and request that provision be urgently made for The Lakeland Queen to operate at The Lakefront.	121	Council 24 April 2024

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19/07/2024	<p>We, Matara Mai, a Rotorua-based and tangata whenua-led rōpū advocating for the rights of the indigenous peoples of Palestine, Aotearoa and other colonised nations around the world, call for the Rotorua Lakes Council to pass the below motion.</p> <p>MOTION: Call for an immediate and permanent ceasefire in Gaza.</p> <p>That Rotorua Lakes Council</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Calls to all parties in the conflict for an immediate and permanent ceasefire in Gaza, b) Calls on the Government of New Zealand to call to all parties in the conflict for an immediate and permanent ceasefire in Gaza, c) Condemns all acts of violence and terror against civilians and for a release of all hostages on all sides in the Palestinian and Israeli conflict. 	767	
19/07/2024	<p>Demand Rotorua Lakes Council call for CEASEFIRE in Palestine</p> <p>It is unacceptable that for 8 months, Rotorua Lakes Council have remained silent on the Genocide taking place in Occupied Palestine. Their silence does not constitute a neutral stance, it constitutes complacency and acceptance for the Genocide to continue. We are calling on our mayor and all our Rotorua council representatives to be leaders their mokopuna will be proud of, by declaring Rotorua as a town that stands against Genocide and supports humanity and the people of Palestine.</p> <p>It is crucial for us to take a stand now, showing solidarity with those suffering under the oppressive Israeli state will ensure we are on the right side of history.</p> <p>Please sign this petition to show your support for this important cause and demand action from our leaders.</p>	346	

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19/07/2024	<p>Demand Rotorua Lakes Council call for CEASEFIRE in Palestine.</p> <p>We are calling on our council representatives to stand for an immediate and permanent ceasefire in Gaza. We consider that this petition is relevant to our community and should be addressed immediately.</p>	56 (organisations)	
30/07/2024	Te Atawhai Aroha – We, the undersigned request that the Rotorua Lakes Council establish a natural burial cemetery for the public of Rotorua.	19	<p>Infrastructure and Environment Committee</p> <p>7 August 2024</p>